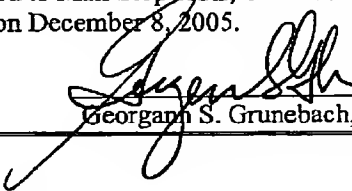


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Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David B. Donahue  
Group Art Unit: 2155  
Confirmation No: 2346  
Serial No: 09/996,276  
Examiner: Nawaz, Asad M  
Filed: November 27, 2001  
Docket No.: 10547-0020-999  
For: System and Method for Automatic Configuration of a Bi-  
Directional IP Communication Device

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Additional fees in the amount of \$910.00 are believed necessary at this time. This amount includes \$720.00 for a RCE, and \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time, which is hereby requested. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: